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CAPT. R. B. DAVIS-ELECTOR-AT-LARGE.

A very merited compliment was the selection of Capt. R. B. Davis as chairman of the meeting of the members of the Presidential Electoral College in this State, which body met here last week. Capt. Davis was the candidate for electoral-large, representing the Peoples Party on the Bryan fusion ticket in this State. From the time he made his first speech until the fight ended, the Populists of the State felt gratified at and proud of his selection as a candidate for the office to which he was elected.

His course in the campaign represented everything required by fairness, dignity and force. The conditions under which he went into the fight were delicate and acute, and to remedy this, as far as possible, an effort was made to arrive at an understanding by which the candidates for electors on the Bryan fusion ticket should discuss national issues alone. This effort was designed to prevent friction between the parties to the fusion on the national ticket while a different arrangement was being advocated by the same parties on the State ticket.

It is a pleasure for us to be able to emphatically declare that the understanding as to national matters was strictly and honorably adhered to by Capt. Davis. While he never, for an instant, allowed the slightest depression of the Peoples Party flag, he never uttered a word that could be possibly distasteful or unpleasant to a Democrat or a member of any other party. Good taste, elegance and convincing logic were the characteristics of all his speeches.

This assertion cannot be made of Mr. Locke Craig, who was the Democratic candidate for elector-at-large on the Democratic side of the Bryan fusion ticket. He may not have done so everywhere, but in Raleigh he made a rancorously partisan speech. It may have not been wanting in ability, but it was not the kind of speech demanded by the properties of existing conditions, and if the State chairman of the Peoples Party had thought that such a speech would be made, he would not have attended the speaking—as he did. The speech was a much more strong appeal for the support of the State Democratic ticket than it was for the Bryan electoral ticket. It was in bad taste and an imposition on every Populist who was present.

Capt. Davis had the judgment to predict—almost to know—that the conditions under which Bryan was fighting were unfavorable to his election. On September 20th the Captain wrote the editor of the CAUCASIAN a letter in which he said:

"I am quite sure that you can make no mistake in discovering the signs of these times. Bryan, as I have told you before, will be overthrown in this contest. But that will not be the end of him. On the contrary he will arise from his defeat ten times stronger than before. For he is acquiring himself so powerfully and so successfully and withal so wisely, that the reorganization of parties which must follow his defeat, he will stand without a rival among all who are seeking reform and relief. And who unto that man hereafter who shall have any hand in betraying him now."

The above is but one of many of the strong evidences of the superior political acumen of Capt. Davis shown during the campaign in a quiet way. His advice and opinions were impressive and greatly influenced those to whom he imparted them. This he always did modestly, but with earnestness and dignity, and he never cared whether he was accorded credit for the best advice and opinion or not.

While sincerely entertaining the opinion, above expressed, as to the general result, he went into the fight to keep North Carolina in the right column on the financial question, and to no man is due more credit than to him for the result in this State.

THE U. S. SENATORSHIP.

If the comments and complications which Democratic papers are seeking to throw around the election of a United States Senator from North Carolina could be half believed, that election would be quite a vexatious matter. For our part we see nothing vexatious about it. It resolves itself into two alternatives. Either a man favorable to silver and financial reform will be elected, or there will be no election at all.

We have every possible right to make the above assertion. In the recent campaign the silver question was paramount to everything else in North Carolina. The people decided by a majority of about twenty thousand that they favored the free

coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. After that decision, no man who is opposed to that principle ought to have the effrontery to ask the people of the State to represent them in the Senate or anywhere else. The fact that the majority of people of North Carolina declared for the election of some Republicans, when the National Republican party declared for the gold standard, while they declared against some Democrats, when a part of the Democratic party professed to favor silver, has no bearing here beyond that of declaring that the Democratic party is a liar. For many years to come it will be difficult to make the people of the State believe that there is any honesty in the Democratic organization and machine. It seems to us that so far as the Democracy in the State is concerned, the register of the popular will shows that there is more reliance and trust to be put in the Republican party declaring for gold, than in the Democratic party declaring for silver; and this appears in face of the fact that a majority of the people went on record in favor of silver by voting for W. J. Bryan.

Now, if the expression of the popular will shall have its proper influence on the legislature in the matter of electing the U. S. Senator, and we doubt not that such influence will prevail, the properties will demand the election of a silver Republican as the next Senator from North Carolina. Without having taken the pains to make any inquiry, we are of the opinion that the Populist members of the legislature will be more than willing to support such a candidate.

It may be properly observed that conditions can change, and as they change the opinions and general sentiment of men may change to correspond with the changed conditions. Such change in opinion and sentiment is commendable and praiseworthy when not influenced suddenly by the hope of personal preferment or gain. In this day of suspicion, often well based, but perhaps as often totally without foundation, it is difficult to make nice and proper distinctions; but it is our firm conviction that a man who will maintain a certain position on a great question during a campaign, and then becomes spasmodically converted so that his position will correspond with popular opinion when his personal political interests are involved, is not a man who can safely be trusted with the interests of the people. He might become converted in case of an opportunity to still further his personal interests.

TWO DANGER SIGNALS.

Two things of very great significance have followed closely on the heels of the election. First, Gen. Miles, the head of the army goes to see McKinley and makes an official recommendation in his report that the standing army be more than doubled. Is there any need of such an increase?

Such an army cannot be needed to meet any foreign foe that might appear, for we can always depend on the patriotism of our people for volunteers to meet any such peril when it may arise. We challenge any man who favors this increase to give his reasons—a standing army is a dead expense to the taxpayers and is opposed to the genius of our government.

There can be but one purpose and that is to train a standing army to serve monopolies and trusts, and to shoot down any who may oppose the avarice and oppression of industrial kings and monopoly tyrants. The present army is big enough for that purpose, but the fact that they want it more than doubled shows that they have planned new and greater schemes of robbing and oppression.

Second, The bankers and speculators have been holding meetings in different sections of the country and laying plans to get Congress to call in and burn all greenbacks and all paper money issued by the government and to turn over the whole business to the banks.

The Constitution provides that the government shall issue all money. It is a function of government—a function of sovereignty. To turn over to the banks the power to levy and collect taxes from the people would not be near as dangerous to our property and liberty as to turn over to them the issue of our money and the control of its volume.

Put the country on the gold standard and then let the banks control all the paper currency and the speculators and bankers would have the country absolutely at their mercy. It is bad enough now to bring hard times to all except those who enjoy special privileges, but the avarice of these money sharks is not yet satisfied. If the bankers have this tremendous power, in addition to the power they already have, then they can oppress the people at will beyond all endurance, and they want a big standing army to put down any kicking on the part of an outraged people and to enforce the robbery of these shysters at the point of the bayonet.

Let the Legislature of North Carolina be careful not to send any man

to the United States Senate who will vote for either of those dangerous and infamous measures. Don't send a man who will side with these robbers on any question.

HEADED OFF THIS TIME.

The State Democratic administration succeeded in secretly making a deal by which they think they have practically sold the North Carolina railroad to an outside syndicate. Since then the people have been a little more watchful. So when the same administration attempted to dispose of the Atlantic and North Carolina road, they discovered some citizens on guard in the interests of the people's property, and suddenly and unexpectedly found themselves held in check by a restraining order issued by Judge Robinson. A hearing was had before the Judge last week and the "consummation" of the deal was postponed till February. By that time the legislature will have had opportunity to look into the matter.

CONGRESS—THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Congress convened last Monday. It is to be hoped that body will be able to show more statesmanship than it gave evidence of during its last session.

The President's message was received and read. This document is quite long and wearisome. We have not read it carefully, but a glance indicates the same leaning to and partiality for trusts, corporations, national banks, gold gamblers, bond issues, &c., that have heretofore characterized the messages of President Cleveland. The Cuban question is touched upon, but in such a way that the meaning of the President is not quite clear.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

A number of silver men flocked over to the sound money crowd during the last campaign, because they were forced to do it to get campaign funds from the money crowd, and to be in good standing at the McKinley pie counter. In short a number of silver Republicans did what a number of silver Democrats did in 1892 when the Cleveland gold bug pie counter was in sight. But the majority of the next Legislature are silver men. Now watch and see some of these same hoppers who want office under the legislature flap back again. A man whose convictions on the most important questions before the country can turn head and tail like a weathercock with each political wind is not a safe man to legislate for the people.

Instead of the Republican committee expending two millions of dollars to carry the election for McKinley, it turns out to have been sixteen millions of dollars, all of which will come out of the pockets of the producers in some form or other. To raise this enormous sum the trusts and monopolies must either raise the price upon what you have to buy, or reduce the price of what you have to sell, thus keeping wages at a low and starvation rate.

Gen. Miles, who is in league with the goldbugs, wants the standing army of the United States more than doubled. It will be remembered that the monopoly anarchist, Lamberth, representing the gold ring of New York, threatened during the last campaign that they would not submit to the verdict of the people if Bryan was elected. This probably explains why the gold men want a big standing army. Let every patriot beware of this new scheme.

The Democrats have been so accustomed to "whooping her up" over fraudulent election victories, that they can't break the "whooping up" habit. So when the very "stuff" was knocked out of them in the recent election, the poor devils "celebrated" all the same, and tried to drive and snivel about what they called a "moral victory." Well, all we have to say is that they have a fair show to celebrate another "moral victory" two years from now.

The most pathetically ridiculous thing that ever happened in the holding of a banquet by some Democrats a few days ago, at which they celebrated their "moral victory" in the recent election. Democrat! Moral! You couldn't say any more in these terms than you could mix an elephant with a crocodile—no more than you could mix fire and water. Where one prevails, the other is annihilated.

The railroad men were coerced into voting for McKinley and are getting the proper reward for their servility. A general reduction of from ten to twenty per cent. in wages is reported on railroads in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, and many crews have been laid off on roads centering in Chicago since the election.

Senator Butler seems to be approaching a point at which, to use a favorite stock Democratic phrase, "his powers will be put to the supreme test." Democratic writers and papers are beginning to indirectly commend him. If he can survive that test he need not fear anything else of which mortal man is capable.

It is said the Peoples Party will endorse any sort of tariff which the Republicans may suggest. The Peoples Party will endorse anything that will bring prosperity to the people, but unless better times come to the country under the new administration, no earthly power can prevent the success of the Peoples Party in 1900.

If Governor-elect Russell can manage to have the policy outlined in his interview, published in this issue, put into operation, he will make a Governor to whom a coming generation will build the biggest monument ever erected in North Carolina.

"I, in common with all London, have received the news of McKinley's election with delight and satisfaction," says Baron Rothschild. Huh! He ought to, since he invested some money in the work of electing McKinley.

The advance agent of prosperity does not seem to have called up his reserves yet.

In another column is an article from the Silver-Knight Watchman on the creed of railroad corporations. It will be noticed that when the prices of farm products advance the railroad companies always take advantage of it by advancing the freight rates. They also charge "what the traffic will bear." If we had government ownership of railroads this would not be done as the farmer would receive the full benefit of the advance in prices.

Dun's report said three weeks after election that the increase of commercial activity was without precedent, and Bradstreet's report, issued on the same day, said the hope of improvement is not realized and that things still look very gloomy. It's a choice between two deceivers, who may take the opposite views under similar conditions next week.

The coal barons, of whom Mr. Hobart is one, have increased the price of coal 25 cents a ton and cut down the miners' wages from 61 cents to 45 cents per ton. Several thousand miners are out on a strike.

If the Democratic party in this State makes any inquiry with respect from the people, it must rid itself of some of the State slanderers and personal liars that now seem to be recognized by it.

We feel pretty safe in saying that those Populists who voted for Russell for Governor, will, after reading his interview, congratulate themselves on their good, sound sense.

The Hon. D. L. Russell is making some remarks these days that are making these Democratic secret railroad swindlers wonder what is going to happen.

"McKinley is the advance agent of prosperity, but he is so afraid of the advance of the price of coal that he is afraid that prosperity will not catch up with him."

We hope the politicians will have the same sympathetic regard for the poor laboring man now as they had before the election.

FOR A STATE REFORMATORY.

The State Needs Such an Institution—The General Assembly in its Next Session Should Pass a Bill Providing For Its Establishment.

A bill has recently been introduced in the Georgia Legislature for the establishment of a State Reformatory. This bill is receiving the hearty commendation of the press. The bill, before the Legislature is well drawn, and is as follows:

It proposes to establish the Georgia Reformatory; to provide for the training of the same in several counties of the State; to provide for the government and control of said Reformatory; to prescribe its purposes; to authorize the judge and courts of this State in certain cases to sentence offenders against the laws to said Reformatory; to license the chain-gangs, prisons, jails and penitentiaries; to provide for the paroling, pardon, education and reformation of persons so sentenced; to appropriate \$50,000 out of the State treasury for the establishment of said reformatory, and for other purposes.

The object and purpose of said reformatory shall be for the correction and reformation of the morals of youthful offenders against the laws of State and Federal Government, physical, mental and moral development by the means and in the manner hereinafter specified.

Said reformatory shall be managed and conducted by a board of seven managers, appointed by the Governor, who shall receive no compensation except necessary traveling expenses.

North Carolina is also sadly in need of just such an institution and the incoming Legislature should see to it that a bill is passed to establish a reformatory for youthful criminals. Many judges and grand juries in the State have called attention to the fact that our present primitive system has no decent or humane provision for the treatment of youthful criminals. Let us send a boy to the penitentiary where hardened criminals are his only associates is to adopt about the most effective means of turning him to a life of crime. The hope of reformation is well nigh shut out from the youths whom we now send to the penitentiary. The hope of reformation is like that which the North Carolina legislature will be asked to establish proves that the theory on which they are established is practically a large per cent. of youths who are sent to these institutions are permanently turned from lives of sin. They become law abiding and useful citizens. One great object of our penitentiary system is the reformation of criminals. That is to say this should be so, but the chance of the improvement of any of the youths who are sent to these institutions is easily impressed by surroundings is pitifully small in a chain-gang or a convict camp.

Every consideration of good statesmanship as well as humanity demands the passage of a State reformatory bill.

The Mecklenburg Times says: "A reformatory for young criminals should by all means be established in the State. It would of course require some expenditure of money at first, but in the long run it would be economy for the State. The matter should be brought to the attention of the Legislature. If the Governor should recommend such an institution, and the Board of Charities and Corrections will second his efforts, these supplemented by resolutions from religious organizations might have a favorable effect on the law makers. Let them look into the question and give it their consideration, if nothing more."

The Rocky Mount Argonaut says: "A reformatory for youthful criminals now appears reasonably sure. The pressure to be brought upon the next legislature to establish it will be greater than ever before." It is to be hoped the Legislature will take steps looking to the establishment of this institution as soon as it is practicable.

Salisbury Wants to Amend its Charter.

The Board of Aldermen of Salisbury were petitioned to take steps towards buying the waterworks and putting in an electric light plant. A committee is to be appointed to draft a bill to be introduced at the next sitting of the Legislature, in January. This bill will provide for an amendment to the town charter in which the town will be given power to issue \$100,000 of 4 per cent. bonds.

Part of this shall be applied to the purchase of the waterworks system and part to the putting in of an electric light plant.

Can't Be Bought With Goldbug Money.

Hickory Mercury.

The prominent Republican down East who declared the other day that Mark Hanna could buy enough Populists to re-elect Pritchard to the Senate, will find himself sadly mistaken. We don't believe there is a Populist in the county who will sell himself to Mr. Pritchard. Populists are not for sale.

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The principal features for the paper for the coming year may be outlined as follows:

Political News.

Special attention will be devoted to political news. All important events in the progress of the decline of parties in the United States will be chronicled. Special attention will be taken to keep the readers of THE CAUCASIAN fully informed on political events that transpire in our own State. We will give possible the news that the partisan papers suppress.

State Legislative Reports.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA will be in session in January and the people will desire to be informed of the work of that body. THE CAUCASIAN will present its readers with a full and non-partisan report of its proceedings and will not suppress the truth.

United States Congress.

THE CAUCASIAN has secured the services of one of the foremost writers, and he will send weekly letters containing all the interesting news of the Nation's capital. In addition Senator Butler will contribute weekly articles besides editorials, thus making a Congressional report full and interesting.

Letters From the People.

Subscribers will have an opportunity to exchange information and opinions on all topics of interest through short letters published under this head.

World's News in Brief.

Under this head every week we will give you the cream of the news. We give you each week a brief compact and clear statement of what has occurred in the world since our last issue.

The Alliance Department.

This department has been to a great extent lost sight of rather through our Alliance brethren than our own, and we trust that all Sub-Alliances will send such news and suggestions regarding Alliance work and programs for Alliance meetings as will prove of interest to all Alliance men. Send us reports from your county and sub-divisions for this column.

Discussions of the Issues.

Money, transportation, taxation, land and other important live issues will be discussed both editorially and by contributors. The paper will be made a forum for the advocacy of reform ideas, and the demands of the Alliance.

Farmer's Column.

We invite every practical farmer to write for this column. Tell your experience, your successes and failures so the remainder of our readers can benefit by it. This is a grand opportunity for farmers to exchange ideas with each other.

Women's Column and Pattern Department.

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